

## **REMARKS**

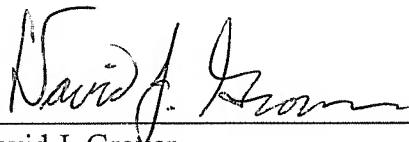
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Claims 22-24, 26, 27, 29-31, 33, 34, 38, and 39 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 22 and 33 have been amended, and claims 21, 32, 35, 36, and 40-43 have been canceled to place the application in condition of allowance. None of the amendments add new matter.

The Office Action indicated that claims 26, 27, 29-31, 38, and 39 are allowed, and that claims 22-24, 33, and 34 would be allowable if rewritten so as not to depend upon a rejected base claim. Claims 22 and 33 have been so amended and are therefore in condition for allowance. Claims 23 and 24 depend upon claim 22, and claim 34 depends upon claim 33, and are therefore also in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant believes that all of the claims in this case are now in condition for allowance and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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